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TAGS: EAGR, TETRD, US, IN

SUBJECT: JIMSON SEED IN SORGHUM

REF: NEW DELHI 3195 AND 3460

BEGIN SUMMARY. NOT CLEAR WHETHER SORGHUM WITH JIMSON SEED  
EXPORTED TO INDIA VIOLATED U. S. FEDERAL FOOD LAW. INDIA  
SUPPLY MISSION HAS RETAINED LAW FIRM TO OBTAIN LEGAL  
OPINION. RECENT SORGHUM SHIPMENTS SEEM FREE OF JIMSON SEED.  
SOME SORGHUM SHIPMENTS BEING TEMPORARILY SWITCHED TO  
WHEAT TO SPEED DISTRIBUTION IN INDIA. END SUMMARY.

1. AS REPORTED EARLIER ( STATE 54423), U. S. FOOD AND DRUG  
ADMINISTRATION ( FDA) HAS NOT PROMULGATED ANY REGULATIONS  
OR ESTABLISHED ANY OPERATING GUIDELINES GOVERNING  
PRESENCE OF JIMSON SEED IN FOOD. HOWEVER, SECTION 801( D)  
OF FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG AND COSMETIC ACT STATES THAT EXPORTED  
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FOOD CANNOT BE IN CONFLICT WITH LAWS OF COUNTRY OF INTENDED EXPORT. THIS WOULD SEEM RAISE POSSIBILITY THAT EXPORTS MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN CONFLICT WITH U. S. ACT IF INDIA HAS LAW PROHIBITING FOOD IMPORTS CONTAINING JIMSON. HOWEVER, TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE, INDIA'S PREVENTION OF FOOD ADULTERATION ACT DOES NOT MENTION JIMSON SEED ( DHATURA). FDA WAS NOT AWARE ANY SPECIFIC INDIAN REQUIREMENT REGARDING JIMSON SEED.

2. ON  
COST OF TWO LUNCHEES AND ONE RECEPTION. LUNCH AND RECEPTION COSTS TO COME FROM ATTENDEE FEE OF 100 ISRAELI POUNDS. PLEASE ADVISE IF ESTIMATED ISRAELI BUDGET IS ACCURATE.

5. REGARDING CATALOG SHOW, IT IS OUR RECOMMENDATION THAT SHOW RUN FOR FULL WEEK AT EMBASSY IN TEL AVIV AND ALSO FOR THE TWO DAYS OF SEMINAR IN BAT YAM. INDUSTRY EXPERT WILL BE CONTRACTED IN U. S.

6. DOC WILL ALSO CONTRACT WITH A SEMINAR CHAIRMAN WHO WILL SERVE AS MISSION DIRECTOR. CHAIRMAN WILL PROBABLY BE JIM CONWAY, A VICE PRESIDENT OF ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION.

7. ADVANCE OFFICER DON MCCLENNY OF THE DALLAS FIELD OFFICE IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN TEL AVIV ON APRIL 28 FOR TWO WEEKS. DOC REQUESTS SUITABLE RESERVATIONS BE MADE AT A CONVENIENT HOTEL. RUSH

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